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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application : John Wilhelm Geus, et al.
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For : CATALYST AND METHOD FOR THE SELECTIVE
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ELEMENTAL SULFUR
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2003,
Applicant responds as follows.